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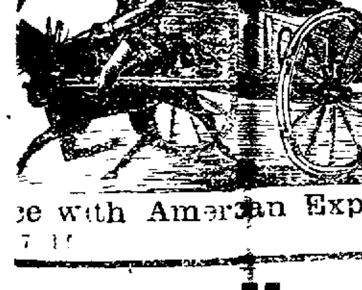
consisting of Fine SILK and VELVET SCARFS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS of all grades, the Latest Novelties in SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS and Fine SILK UMBRELLAS—just the goods for Holiday Presents.

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Here is that load of Coal you ordered from CALDWELL about fifteen minutes ago.

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Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

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FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882

...king Powder Co. ... Baking Powders ...

		Per cent of starch	Powder that contains ammonia
	14.4	None	
	10	11.01	Pearl
		12	Royal.
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		11.60	Snow Flake.

The TIP TOP is composed ... and is the best Baking ... PETER COLLIER, Ph D ... Horsfords and the Snow Flake ... are adulterated with common starch ... either of these pays from 7 to 14 pounds of starch ...

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

... superiority of THE TIP TOP over starch ... requires one third less, and is ... Manufactured by the RACINE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

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THE

DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

—AND—

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple. Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

...shed up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine my stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold. Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest of City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan.14—d

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $1.50 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb8 d&w

...in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&wly

Boys' all-wool Flannel Bicyle Shirts at B. STINE'S. Nov. 29-dtf

A Fable and a Moral.

One day a Giraffe met an Ass on the banks of a river and called out:

"Say, my friend, why can't you keep that internal bray of yours still for half an hour at a time. I no sooner fall into a doze than off goes your "gee-haw! gee-haw!" until my nerves are all unstrung."

At that moment a Monkey came swinging down from the top of a tree, and remarked.

"Mr. Giraffe, I wish you would keep your nose at home It isn't very pleasant to have you come poking it into the tree-tops just as the family are settling down for the night And why do you go trooping through the forest like a beast who is a raid the Constable may attach his neck for debts?"

"And I desire to remark," began the Parrot, as he settled down on a limb near by, "that if I was a Monkey I'd have some respect for other people's rights. You do nothing but chatter and chuckle all day long, and there is a growing suspicion in these woods that you had rather dine on Parrot than on berries."

"And what are you talking about?" demanded the Hare, as he crept through the grass. "As for chatter, I'd like to hear some one equal you, and your squawks and squeals are enough to drive a Hare crazy. You are of so little account that even a hungry Huntsman won't waste powder to kill you!"

"I wish the whole crowd of you would clear out!" exclaimed the Wolf, as he came forward and licked his chops with self-satisfaction. "Fact is, an honest, industrious Wolf, can scarcely keep his head above water when compelled to exist among you"

"And I would like to add," observed the Alligator, as he crawled to the bank, "that if any of you are meaner than the member from Arkansas, who has just sat down, I'll present him with a medal!"

"And it was only yesterday that this Alligator devoured one of my kids!" shouted the Goat, as he came down the path

"And you have often torn down my houses for the mere fun of the thing!" charged the Ant as she came out of her abode.

MORAL

"Ladies and gentlemen," remarked the Rhinoceros, as he hove in sight, "let this convince you that we all have our faults, and that we are expected to bear with each other's. While the Ass may bray, the Parrot chatter, the Wolf howl and the Alligator rake in the pot, they allow the rest of us to go our ways and do as we like He who begins to find fault with the Ass will not stop until he has discovered that the whole world is wrong. Let us now shut up and look for breakfast."—*Detroit Free Press*

Cookery by Music.

It is a melancholy thing that the divine art of music should have been degraded to culinary uses, but that a German, of all nationalities, should have been the first so to employ it, is a still deeper humiliation. A Prussian composer has given to the world an "Egg Polka," not named from any fancied resemblance of properties, but for a reason fully explained in the "directions for use" printed on the back of every copy: "Let the polka be placed, open at the first page, upon the piano-forte desk. Then drop the egg into a pipkin half full of boiling water. Set the pipkin on the fire. Then play the polka through in strict time, as per metronome indication. On completing its last bar the egg will be cooked to a turn—that is, its yelk will be fluent, and its white about as yielding to the touch as the flesh of a ripe plum. Those who wish their eggs hard-set will play the polka andante maestoso. The contrary effect will be produced by an allegro vivace rendering of the composition."

Meteorological Item.

There had been a heavy thunder storm the night previous, and the school-teacher asked little Johnny

"Were you not frightened, Johnny, at the thunder and lightning, last night?"

"No, sir, not a bit."

"That's right, Johnny You are a good little Sunday-school boy. You know who causes the storm, don't you, Johnny?"

"Yes, sir, my grandfather"

"Your grandfather! Why, Johnny, I am shocked at you. God makes the thunder and lightning and the storm"

"May be so, but the day before the storm came up, my old grandfather said he felt it in his bones" *Texas Siftings*

—The Detroit *Free Press* feels sure that a country which can pan out 550,000,000 bushels of wheat in such a season as this cannot be sat down on by any power on earth

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3-d&wly

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city.

CHEAP CHARLEY, Renowned Clothier. Sep7-d&wtf

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best.* Come and we will prove it.

Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

DR. M. T. GAMBLE, Farmington, Ill., says: "No proprietary medicine that I handle gives as much satisfaction as Brown's Iron Bitters." 29

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best.* Come and we will prove it.

Sep. 7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Sep7-d&wtf

WIT AND WISDOM.

—The man who tells about his fights seldom has a black eye.

—"Grandpa, the sun is brighter in summer than in winter, is it not?" "Yes, and it's warmer, and enjoys better health." "Why does it enjoy better health?" "Because it gets up earlier."

—"When are we going to get our Gilt-Edged Tonic?" asked a prisoner in the Austin jail of the jailer. "What do you want it for?" "I read in the papers that persons of sedentary habits ought to use it."—*Texas Siftings.*

—Never let go of a good thing that you really have for a better thing about which there is some doubt. The dog in the fable who dropped a piece of meat to snap at a shadow went hungry the rest of the day.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—A wife wanted her husband to sympathize with her in a feminine quarrel; but he refused, saying: "I've lived long enough to learn that one woman is just as good as another—if not better!" "And I," retorted his exasperated wife "have lived long enough to learn that one man is just as bad as another—if not worse."—*Bohemian.*

—"As you are going past the grocery store," said Mrs. Brown to her son, "it will save time if you step in and get a pound of tea" "What do I care about saving time?" replied young Brown, contemptuously. "I guess I shall have all the time there is as long as I live, and I ain't a-going to hoard up any for my heirs to squander.—*Boston Transcript.*

—"Grandpa, does hens make their own eggs?" "Yes, indeed they do, Johnnie." "An' do they always put the yoke in the middle?" "Guess they do, Johnnie" "An' do they put the starch around it to keep the yellow from rubbing off?" "Quite likely, my little boy." "An' who sews the cover on?" This stumped the old gentleman, and he barricaded Johnnie's mouth with a lollipop.—*London Society.*

—"Do you mix anything with your candies?" he asked, as he laid his money down and picked up the package of gum drops. "Well—ahem—a little glucose, perhaps." "Anything else?" "Perhaps a little clay." "Any chalk?" "Only a very little—not enough to speak of" "It's of no interest to me, you know," continued the stranger; "but I was wondering why you didn't have your candies made at a regular brick-yard, of the regular material, and have something you could warrant to your customers"—*Wall Street News.*

A Pelisse Item.

"Jeptha!" said Mrs. Jones, as she was writing a note to her dressmaker with her mouth full of stub pens and eraser, "how do you spell police?"

Mr. Jones started and nearly dropped the paper he was reading.

"What's the matter now, Maria? Clothes-line stolen again?"

"Mercy, no. I don't mean that kind of police, this is a garment something like a dress"

"Oh," said Jones, in a relieved voice, "well I never heard of but one way of spelling the word p-o-l-i-c-e."

"Yes," answered Mrs. J, thoughtfully, "that's the way I have spelled it, but there seems to be several meanings for the same word"

"Easiest thing in the world," mumbled Jones, with one eye on his paper, "it means comfort, protection, etc"

"Does it," asked his wife, innocently; "well I never heard of the police comforting or protecting any body yet. I thought it was their mission to assault people—there—," she continued, placidly. "I'll send that note off this moment; I hope Madame Bias will be at home."

She was; and she nearly fainted when she opened Mrs. J.'s note and read

"I shall send the police to-day be prepared."

"It's the pieces!" she gasped when she came to, "a few miserable paltry silk pieces that I kept out of her last dress—saved in the cutting! Well if she ain't the meanest! Run, Katy, and get them out of the trunk up-stairs—the plush is made into a hat—she won't get that. Good heavens! what a hard time an honest woman has to get a livin' in this world!"

It was Mrs. Jones' turn to be astonished, when in reply to her note she received the following

"deer Mis Jones

Herewith I sen you all, and every peace in mi possession an I huf no more so help me hi nevling! You will Plese to call off the Po Lice wich would disgraise me forever Yure tru friend

MARY JANE BIAS

Then Mrs. Jones hunted up a magazine des modes and found that police was spelled in this connection pelisse and she said it all came of her being married to a man who couldn't spell, but Jones takes a sly revenge by referring to his wife as "a distinguished member of the Pelisse force!"—*Detroit*

The Keystone of Health

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing 4

True to her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 4

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82—to March 1, '83

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882—d&wtf

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep7—d&wtf

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome

CHEAP CHARLEY, Leader of the Clothing Trade. Sep7-d&wtf

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

B. STINE,

—THE—

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

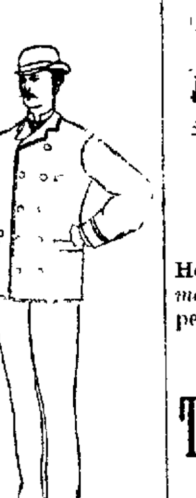


Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the

HOLIDAYS

ARE OVER

with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of



BOYS' SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec. 12, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE!!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—IN OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS,* viz—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25 dtf MYER & SON.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month All are welcome to any of these meetings M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

For Sale.

A small and well-selected stock of hardware and stoves, in a good town near this city. For particulars apply to MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. Nov 9-d&wtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5—dtf

Getting Ready for the Holidays

I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN, 28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Underwear in muslin or woolen. Special bargains will be offered. Dec 8-d&wtf

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M. Might, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "When I first commenced using your Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using my heart has not troubled me and the numbing sensation is all gone. Price $1.00.

WE make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city. J. T. HAND & Co. Nov. 15, dtf.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

BLANK BOOKS of every description, and at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand & Co's. 15dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

THERE is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's. Nov. 15, dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

New line of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's, 1-dtf

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

STOP! Proceed no further in search of holiday gifts until you have examined our line of goods. We carry the largest and finest line of children's books, scrap albums, card cases, albums, toilet cases, etc., ever exhibited in this town. A call will substantiate our claim.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY. Sep7-d&wtf

FRESH oysters, celery and fish, received daily at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, No. 39 North Main street. [Oct. 25-dtf

Coal Oil Can Busted.

No one gets blown up that uses the Kingman fire kindler. It is safe and always ready. V. H. Parke sells it. dec8-d4w.

For Holiday Presents!

A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just received at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf



Pat was a soldier One day he related how he captured six rebels How was it? Plain enough, he said, I surrounded them, and *they* marched *me* off to prison! This is about the same as some Clothiers get their competitors

IT IS THE STORY OF THE GREASED PIG

They Try to Catch On, but They Are Left!

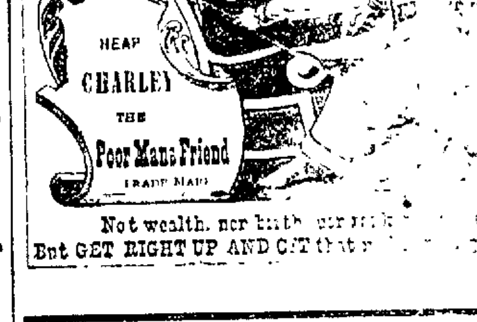
WHY IS IT?

Because CHEAP CHARLEY, who is in the market every day with cash in hand. who manufactures besides, and who has the heart to sell with small profits, announces a

Special Holiday Sale of Overcoats

as well as other Clothing.

THIS MEANS BARGAINS!



Not wealth, nor birth ... But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that ...

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

... East Main & Water S ..., DECATUR ... Factory ... Chicago ...

J. J. PEDDECORD ... BURROWS ...

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & Co.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep ... on ...

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES

A general Banking Business transacted and no interest paid on deposits

SUBSCRIPTIONS

AT

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Can now be made to the Stock in the

THIRD SERIES

of the

Savings Fund Building Associat'n

Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY President

C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't

B. K. DURFEE, Sec and Treas [nov18d3m

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR. and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

J. S. McCLELLAND,

Having opened a

COAL OFFICE

In the basement of the Universalist Church, opposite the postoffice he is prepared to furnish on short notice all grades of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

Decatur Coal a Specialty

Mr. McClelland will be at his office at all hours to take orders. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Give him a call. oct20 dtf

BLENZ & DANZEISER

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,

Breakfast Bacon

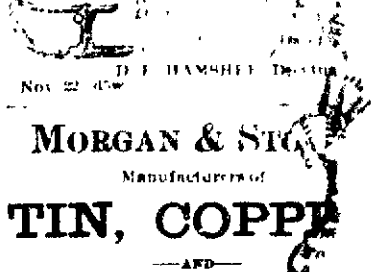
Dried Beef,

Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill ... stock.



ABBOTT BUGGY

... D. F. HAMSHER Decatur ... Nov. 22 d&w

MORGAN & STONE

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

—AND—

Sheet Iron Ware

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty

Cor. E. Main and Franklin

DECATUR, ILL.

March 16—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'ed

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Malehorne, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Dec 13, A. D. 1882. I. D WALKER, Administrator.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [dec14d3w

NOTICE!

The undersigned hereby gives notice ... will make application to the city ... its next regular meeting ... January ... a license to retail ... liquors ... situated on lot ... northeast quarter ... sixteen 16 north ... P. M. in the city ... building being on ... dec18-d2w

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1883.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The REPUBLICAN extends the compliments of the season to its readers, wishing each and all a Happy New Year. The twelve months that have elapsed since we extended our last New Year's greeting have carried with them the usual joys and sorrows, the successes and disappointments, the lights and shadows that come and go with every year that old Father Time scores on his tally-sheet. Life is but a succession of mixed experiences at best, and while it is not possible to avoid all the sorrows and troubles which are inseparable from existence, we can lighten some and go around others if we have but the will. Let us resolve, then, that we will make more earnest efforts in 1883 than ever before to smooth out the rough places in the pathway of life, to make lighter the burdens that must be borne, to carry about with us smiles rather than frowns, and to so comport ourselves as to add to, rather than subtract from the sum of human happiness.

It is estimated that the public debt reduction for the month of December will be $13,000,000.

The claims are gathering at Springfield members and candidates for office, mostly the latter.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has moved back into the White House, and will receive New Year's calls from the great American people there to day.

THE Chicago *Journal's* Springfield special of Saturday has the following on the senatorial situation:

But the great question is, Who will be elected United States senator? The republican joint caucus which is expected to decide this question will meet some time week after next, probably Friday evening of that week. Each house will ballot for a senator on Tuesday, January 15, and both houses will meet in joint session for this purpose on the next day.

Well posted persons here calculate the senatorial chances at the outset about equal between Cullom, Oglesby and Raum, and disinterested ones regard Oglesby's chances as the best. There is a general expectation, however, that the prize will finally be awarded to the now unknown "dark horse."

It seems that Senator Logan made an important contribution to the history of the Rebellion in his great speech on Friday in the Fitz John Porter case. The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* gives this report of what he said:

"General Logan made a contribution to military history to day which may cause some of the authors to revise their books. Illustrating the maxim of Napoleon, that it is the duty of corps commanders to march to the sound of the enemy's guns without waiting for orders, he said at the great battle of Atlanta, on which so much depended, was fought and won by Union Generals who did not receive a single order from their commanding officer. Gen Logan did not refer to himself, but all military men in the chamber knew that it was his own experience he had in mind. He added that from the beginning to the end of that battle the corps commanders, all of whom he ranked, never received an order from their superior officer, who was Gen. Sherman. Logan thus, on the floor of the senate, has decided that the battle of Atlanta was fought without orders from Gen Sherman referred to the fact that in his "Memoirs" has said that no order was anticipated.—The statement, therefore, according to Logan's statement, that the battle of Atlanta, for which General Sherman received so much credit, was simply a conclusion without any plan or direction from General Sherman himself.

GREENLEAF WHITTIER, the poet, is tall, straight and slender. His forehead is very high, and massively into a region of white hair. The face and head in appearance are almost Semitic. His religion and his habits are those of the Quakers. A writer on the Chicago *Journal* remembers hearing him lecture (with ruddy rugged face like an old William Cullen Bryant with cheeks still boyish and with an elastic step) saying, several years ago, that they feared they must soon lose Whittier; but they are no longer with us, while the Quaker poet seems as fresh as the roses that little school girls take daily to his home.

MRS. GEORGE BROWN, the wife of a Baltimore banker, is the niece of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and she is said to possess in no small degree the traits which have made Mrs. Stanton famous. At a recent ladies' dinner party Mrs. Brown's guests were not a little shocked and mortified when, at the end of the dinner, the servant gravely presented an open box of cigars to each lady in turn.—Mrs. Stanton was the first to decline. Her own urged her to smoke, but she, embarrassed, but firm, refused. "Will you force me to take the initiative?" asked Mrs. Brown. "Then give me a match."—A match was handed her; she lighted it and lighted the cigar, and when at the end was burned off, and then broke it in half—it was a hoax!

Six Big Meetings at the Methodist Revival Sunday.

Five Hundred Persons at the Watch Meeting.

There were six interesting meetings held in the First M. E. Church on Sunday. The first was a love-feast at 9 a. m.; at 10.30 a logical sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, which was followed by revival services; at 3 p. m. a special meeting was held in the audience room, conducted by Rev. Harrison, when 33 converts were received on probation; at 3:45 the young people's meeting was held in the lecture room, and the revival services followed. All of these meetings were attended by large numbers of people—the crowds being so great that every seat was occupied. At the evening meeting scores of persons were compelled to stand in the aisles. Mr. Harrison, as lively and earnest as ever, took for his text the words "It is the last time," from the 18th verse of the second chapter of the First Epistle of John. It was an appropriate selection, for the last revival service of the last evening of the last day of the year, and his exhortation was deeply impressive and moving in character. The number of seekers aggregated 70, many of whom were blessed. The congregation was dismissed soon after 9 o'clock.

WATCH MEETING SERVICE.

Commencing at 11 o'clock in the lecture room an old-fashioned Methodist watch-meeting was held, during which such old-time hymns as "Blest be the tie that binds," "How tedious and tasteless the hours," and the covenant hymn were sung. Several prayers were offered by Rev. Harrison and others. There were over 500 persons present.

THREE MEETINGS AT MACON.

Rev. Harrison conducted three largely attended revival services in the Methodist church at Macon on Saturday night, and came home at 10 p. m., on a wild freight train that happened to be passing.

GOING TO LINCOLN.

In conversation with a reporter this morning Rev. Harrison stated that he would go to Lincoln next Saturday and hold a jubilee service in Rev. Horace Reed's church. The boy preacher also stated that Saturday is his day "for rest," and though he labors on that day elsewhere it affords him a diversion which serves him even better than idleness.

150 CONVERTS.

It is figured that thus far there have been 150 converted at the Harrison meetings. They have been in progress 31 days.

Regular services to-night.

WHILE a lady was recently lying very ill in New York city, and her life was despaired of, the door bell rang loudly, and as the door was opened, a sewing machine agent bounced into the hall. He loudly demanded the presence of the lady of the house." He was told in a whisper that she was not expected to live, and that three physicians were in an upper room consulting about her case. "All the better," said the agent advancing toward the stairs, "probably I can sell her a sewing machine while they are chinning. She couldn't leave anything more useful to her children."

The Harrisons

On Friday night come the Harrisons in their new play, which is thus outlined by the New York *Sun*:

Alice and Louise Harrison produced their new play, "Viva" or a Sister's Sacrifice," at the Criterion last evening, before a large and enthusiastic audience. The play was a decided success. It recounts the adventures of two strolling Italian musicians, Viva and Carlo, and how Viva with their aliases is a noble-hearted girl, who had fled from his native land on account of political troubles. The drama furnishes Alice with an opportunity to exhibit her talents as an emotional actress. She is truly a wonderful little lady. She sang sweetly, danced prettily, and acted with all the vim of a woman trained for nothing but the legitimate stage. Louie, of course, acquitted himself creditably. P. Augustus Anderson as Giannetta won the hearts of the audience. The drama teems with novel effects, and the denouement is startling, to say the least. "Viva" is booked for a long run.

Popular prices.

Price Reduced.

Anticipating the removal of the Stamp Tax at no distant day, the Magnetic Medicine Co., of Detroit as will be seen by their new advertisement that appears in to-day's paper, have reduced the price of their medicine from one dollar per package to fifty cents, and when twelve packages are ordered at one time, and five dollars paid for the same, they issue a written guarantee agreeing to refund the money if the full course of treatment fails to effect a cure. We have no doubt the Magnetic Medicine will have a large sale in every section of the country, as few medicines are sold at as low a price, and what is especially to its favor is the guarantee of its effecting a cure. The medicine is sold at all drug stores, everywhere.

Guarantees are issued in Decatur, Ill., by Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 South side of park.

A FINE line of "books of the opera" "Olivette" on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

Hearts of Oak

This is what the press say of Hearne's "Hearts of Oak," the great play which is to be given here next Monday night, Jan. 8th:

"The scene of the play is laid off the New England coast, and the first tableau, wherein the wreck and the signal bombs bursting in air are vividly depicted, is grand. In the grist mill scene, introducing a windmill wheel in motion, with its whirring sound, nature and art are artistically combined. It would be profitable if ministers given to sweeping denunciations of the stage would witness the play. —*Troy Standard.*

Dazzling the eye, delighting the ear, chastening the soul. —*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Of intense interest and exquisite pathos —*Cin. Com.*

Pure and pastoral, but grand, infinitely grand—*Phila. Press.*

A scenic poem.—*Boston Globe.*

This will be the greatest spectacular treat of any this season. None but special scenery will be used.

PARENTS, bring your children; children bring your parents; grandfathers and grandmothers, get ready for its coming, and it will be here Wednesday, Jan. 3—the only Double Uncle Tom's Cabin in the world, two Topsys, two rival Marks, two trick donkeys, and 25 famous performers.

If you want to buy a photograph or autograph album, call and examine our sotck. We carry the largest variety in the city and will sell them cheap.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

The Sparrows.

The individual who in ignorant pursuance of a hobby introduces or helped to introduce the English sparrow into America may comfort himself with the idea that he has brought upon his country an infliction which will cause his name to be held in detestation by every farmer in the land. When this wicked, tyrannical, noisy, mischievous and destructive bird was first introduced I tried in vain to utter a warning through a popular agricultural journal. But as that would have been going against the current of popular feeling just then my suggestions were suppressed, and instead the little pest was praised and puffed and good points attributed to him which he did not and never did possess, while all his evil habits were ignored. It is almost certain that the only service which he was believed to have performed was in no case his work, but the result of natural agencies, which are always operative to reduce the number of insect pests when they, at times, become unusually numerous. The sparrow was brought here to destroy the measuring worms which infested the trees of the Eastern cities. He came, and the worms went. And it was supposed the sparrows devoured them. The present year we have had a perfect deluge of worms and the trees have been so overwhelmed with them that thousands have been deprived of their leaves. These are the tall web-worms, which leave their webs when fully grown and spread everywhere. They devour the leaves of elms, poplars, willows, plums, cherries, apples, Virginia creeper, and other trees and plants, and they have swarmed over houses and into them so as to have been swept out with the broom. But nary sparrow touched a worm.

On the contrary, they have been engaged in their natural work, which is grain-eating. They have broken down the wheat and rye and devoured the grain, they have flocked upon the shocks, and have torn the grain from the ears, they have torn open the corn-husks and have devoured the milky grain, and now that the corn is in shock they may be counted by the hundreds in the corn-fields still stealing the grain. This is their old trick, and English farmers have been used to hire boys with guns and men with nets to destroy the pests by thousands to save their crops. And we must soon do the same thing.

Legislatures have passed laws protecting these pests, urged thereto by persons of the same type as those misguided and ignorant ones who have procured laws by which farmers are prevented from selling pure sweet skimmed milk under any circumstances in the cities, to the infinite loss and detriment of thousands of poor children who would find in it a wholesome and cheap article of food. The farmers should insist upon having these laws abolished. Sparrows are not insect-eating birds. They devour the buds of trees in winter and in summer devour fruit, grain and seeds. They are, therefore, out of the list of useful birds. They are, however, very good eating. They are always plump and fat and are as good game as the quail and French are sold in the markets, and are accounted a delicacy when entombed in a piety to turn them pie. Here, and as farmers are unable to wholly justified in saving their crops from the despoilers, they can not only do this, but secure an agreeable variation from the frequent pork and bacon by shooting or trapping them and having them served up in pies or roasted in the oven.—*Cin. N. Y. Times.*

Air Bubbles.

I have described, when writing of the anatomy of the guillemot, the wonderful bubbles of air that invariably follow that bird when under water, and I have explained how the air is stored underneath the feathers, and given out when the bird is diving. In the otter, a somewhat similar phenomenon can be observed. As he swims along under water he is followed by a train of the most lovely air-bubbles, which appear exactly like beads of quicksilver. The origin of this air I cannot quite make out. A large proportion of it comes directly from the lungs. This is important; the otter evidently has some difficulty in sinking in the water—he therefore lets out the air to enable him to go down, but at the same time a good deal of air comes from underneath the fur. When the seal dives, no air appears to come from underneath his coat.—*Frank Buckland.*

—To cure earache, take a pinch of black pepper, put it on a piece of cotton batting dipped in sweet oil, and place in the ear, and tie a bandage around the head, and it will give almost instant relief.—*St. Louis Globe.*

Badge Presentation.

Saturday evening the following were elected officers of the Endowment Rank of Coeur de Leon Lodge Knights of Pythias:

President—W. P. Shade.
Vice-President—H. F. Dillehunt.
Sec. and Treas.—Henry McClelland.
Chaplain—C. M. Durfee.
Guide—W. J. Hamilton.
Guard—Wm. Adams.
Sentinel—J. T. Dyke.
Medical Examiner—Dr. L. H. Clark.

The event of the evening following the election of officers was the presentation of an elegantly engraved gold badge of the rank, richly embellished to Mr. Henry McClellan. The gift was presented in fitting words by Mr. Shade on behalf of the Knights. It is a beautiful charm and will be worn with pride and kindly remembrance by the pleased recipient.

RECENTLY Edward Johnson, a well-known farmer and stock-dealer residing near Assumption, while watering his cattle, accidentally fell into a well on his place, and was drowned in a few minutes. The deceased was aged about 45 years. He was a private in company G, 110th Ill. Vol. infantry, and was known to many persons in this county. Two years ago a sister of Mr. Johnson met her death by drowning. She fell into a pond, and before she could be rescued she died.

TOM BYRNES will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur $15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27 dawtd

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"THAT butter is all right," said a boarding house keeper; "it is firkin butter, and tastes a little of the wood, that's all." "If that is the case," replied a boarder, who is a contractor, "I should like to get some of that wood to make railroad bridges out of."—*Philadelphia News.*

At Auction Prices

A very full and handsome line of Cloaks, Dolmans, Ladies' Walking Jackets, and a large line of misses' and children's Cloaks. These goods comprise the cream of the market and are every way first class.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
J. W. Race, Assignee.

Dec. 29 dawlw

Coal Oil Can Busted.

No one gets blown up that uses the Kingman fire kindler. It is safe and always ready. V. H. Parke sells it.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The question, Who is the Mr. J. H. Langtry, who arrived here a few days ago with Mrs. Langtry, sister-in-law of the actress? is puzzling people here. He left the city hurriedly. The assertion which seems most plausible is that the mysterious stranger is none other than the husband of the Lily, and that he has come hither for a purpose which, later on, may be made manifest in a manner the reverse of agreeable to the free lances of the press and others who have exhausted the sources of scandal in order to reflect upon the name of his wife. It was also stated to-day that Mr. Langtry, after having remained at one of the city hotels—the Westminster—for two nights, had gone to Chicago this evening, to be within hail should his protection be needed during the engagement of Mrs. Langtry in that city. Mr. Langtry, it will be remembered, visited Chicago two years ago to arrange some matters of business in connection with the exportation of cattle. Since then he has been heavily interested in similar schemes, and, like Mrs. Labouchere, may have a double purpose in his visit to this country at the present time. The young gentleman who has promised to ride out with Mrs. Langtry three days after her arrival in Chicago or pay over $1,000, in all likelihood, will be willing to make terms when he hears of Mr. Langtry's arrival. Mr. Fred Gebhardt's rooms at the "leading Chicago hotel" may also be relinquished.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—James Murdock, the actor, to day signed a contract to play Hamlet on Friday night of the dramatic festival here next April, with McCullough as the ghost, Barrett as Lazeret, and McVicker, of Chicago, as first grave digger. Murdock is the first one to sign the contract to appear at that festival.

YANKTON, Dec. 30.—Father Willard of the Catholic church, in a long communication in to-day's *Press and Dakotian* explained that the Mother Superior and Sisters at the convent, and the Catholic people generally, did not try to prevent the marriage of Sister Mary Paul to Dr. Sebiakin Rose. He says the sister by her act excommunicated herself from the church. In his communication he leaves it to be inferred that a nun can readily obtain permission to marry if she expresses a desire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Judge Jameson to day granted to Mrs. Marie Louise Dillon a divorce from her husband, John Dillon, of theatrical fame, because of drunkenness of defendant.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Mary Isabella Martin, who was tried in the district court of this county in November for the murder by poison of Mrs. Loraine M. Kuger, and who has been feigning insanity since the verdict of guilty was rendered against her, has been pronounced sane by a competent board of physicians, and was yesterday sentenced to be hanged, according to the laws of Kansas, after one year's confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary. The tests of the physicians, who conducted the examination were such as to leave no possible doubt of her sanity, and it was apparent to all who were in the court room that she could not maintain the pretense to any successful degree.

The crime was committed for the purpose of obtaining $5,000 insurance upon the life of the deceased woman, a policy having been taken out a few weeks previous to her death and made payable to the son of Mrs. Martin, who is still in jail, and will be tried as an accomplice in February.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Miss Josephine C. Meeker, daughter of the late N. C. Meeker, who was tortured and killed by the Indians in the massacre of 1879, died here this morning of pneumonia. Miss Meeker was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and was held in high esteem for her personal qualities. She and her mother were for some time prisoners in the hands of the Utes, after the massacre of 1879.

An analysis of the vote on the final passage of the Civil Service Reform bill shows that it stood 39 to 5; but in addition, seven senators were paired with seven others, making the real vote 46 to 12. Of the forty-six senators voting or paired in favor of the bill, twenty-nine were republicans, sixteen democrats and one was David Davis, of Illinois. Of the twelve opposed all were democrats. The following are the names of the latter: Beck, Kentucky; Brown and Barrow, Georgia; Call, Florida; Farley, California; Jonas, Louisiana; McPherson, New Jersey; Maxey, Texas; Morgan and Pugh, Alabama; Voorhees, Indiana, and Williams, Kentucky. The democrats voting or paired for the bill were Bayard, Delaware; Butler, South Carolina; Cockrell, Missouri; Coke, Texas; Davis and Johnston, West Virginia; Garland and Walker, Arkansas; George and Lamar, Mississippi; Gorman and Groome, Maryland; Jackson, Tennessee; Jones, Florida; Pendleton, Ohio, and Vest, Missouri.

Beautiful Furniture.

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once.

Dec. 11—d&wtf

BUY watches, clocks, scarf-pins, chains, rings, breast-pins, and all the latest novelties in the jewelry line, at W. W. Sendder's, opposite P. O. block. Dec. 7-d25

Another Special Excursion South.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a special excursion to New Orleans, and Jacksonville, Fla., and points in Texas, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1883, at the following low round-trip rates:

Decatur to New Orleans and return . . $25.50
" " Houston, Texas, and return . . 44.50
" " Galveston, Texas, and return, . . 44.50
" " Austin, Texas and return 42.50
" " San Antonio, Tex., and return, . 44.50
" " Jacksonville, Fla., and return, . 48.50

Return tickets good until June 1st, 1883. Parties reading this notice will bear in mind that the Illinois Central is the only direct through line to New Orleans and that to health or pleasure seekers no city in the south offers such inducements as the city of New Orleans. The climate is equal to any of the Gulf coast resorts, and no city north or south compares with the Crescent City for winter amusements. Here elegantly furnished rooms can be had in the most central part of the city at from 50 cents to $1 per day. Indeed, there is no city of its size on this continent where one can live cheaper and enjoy more than at New Orleans during the months of January and February. We also desire to make special mention of our new all-rail route to Jacksonville, Fla., via New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, with stop-over privileges at any of the above points going or returning. Parties desiring to visit Texas will find this special excursion a most favorable opportunity. Sleeping cars will run through to New Orleans without change. Application for sleeping car berths should be made to Mr. J. F. Merry, excursion agent, Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 5.

A. H. HANSON,
Gen. Pass. Ag't.

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Special.

All persons indebted to us will confer a favor by calling and settling the same, without further delay. We are changing our business now, and must have our money. This means every man and woman that have accounts with us.

Dec. 23 dlw YOUNG BROS.

50c a Pair.

We have placed on sale 20 dozens of kid gloves, in black and street shades, comprising nearly all sizes, at 50c a pair. These gloves are the remnants of our *best dollar glove.*

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

26-d&wlw

WHEN you are looking around for wedding presents please remember that we carry a fine stock of toilet sets, odor cases, albums, card cases, and many other goods that would be suitable. We have a large assortment of fine gift-books.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

Hosiery.

Though we have sold thousands of pairs, our stock is still unbroken and the variety complete. We have marked them *still lower* and offer the *best bargains* in Hosiery ever offered anywhere in the land. CHEAP STORE.

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Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, Children's and Misses' Cloaks, in almost unbroken variety. We offer these goods at about *half original value.*

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In Leonard Grover's Brilliant Drama

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MAGNETIC MEDICINE; A BRAIN AND NERVE FOOD; Positively Cures Night Losses, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhœa (Before) them, Barrenness; and for all (After) Weaknesses of the Generative Organs in either sex it is an UNFAILING AND POSITIVE CURE. Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakest organs. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANTEE to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the *Cheapest and Best* Medicine in the market. Full particulars in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists, one package 50 cents; six packages for $2.50, as it is by mail on receipt of price, by addressing the MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Guarantees issued in Decatur, Ill.

DR. J. A. STONER,
No. 14, South Side of Park.

Jan 1, 1883

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Farmers will please notice that the

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NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to forth st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. P. PRIEST, President
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Dec. 30—d1t

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, Jan. 1, New Year's Night

THE CELEBRATED

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In their Famous New York Musical Success, the Charming Spanish Love Opera,

OLIVETTE!

With all its wealth of poetic music and famous songs, "Bob Up Serenely," "Torpedo and the Whale," and the always pleasing Farandol Dance, new and magnificent costumes and effects, and

Grand Chorus of 30 Voices.

150 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK ALONE.

Prices of Admission—50 and 75 cts; reserved seats, $1. Sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Friday morning, Dec. 29th. 2:dtd

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

New Year's Cards.

We have a magnificent line of sample New Year cards now on exhibition. We shall not have any in stock except such as are ordered by customers in advance. If you want cards, come in without delay, and make your selections.

If you have any pictures to frame bring them to us. We will do good work and guarantee prices. J. T. HAND & Co.

Nov. 15, dtf.

SOMETHING for the ladies at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Come and see. Dec. 15-dtf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FOR RENT—The room lately occupied as a shoe shop by Louis Mackenzie and E. F. Chandler on Prairie street, between Main and Water. Enquire of A. F. Gephart or of L. Mackenzie, at J. W. Baker's shoe store.

1—d6*

FOR RENT—A new 7-room cottage, with cisterns, water in the kitchen. Situated on Broadway, two blocks north of the Wabash railway. Apply at 53 North Jackson street.

Dec. 28-d6*

VERLANGT—Maedchen die bestaendege arbeit in einer knitting factory haben wollen, koennen guten Lohn haben nach dem sie die Maschinen bearbeiten koennen. Nachzusehe die Maschinen bearbeiten koennen. Nachzufragen by Mrs. Goldburg, No. 24 Merchant St., obern Stock.

28—d1w

WANTED—Ladies desiring to work in a knitting factory and earning fair wages after learning how to operate on machines, can apply to Mrs. Goldburg, 24 Merchant st., up stairs, over the 10c store. 27-d6

FOR SALE—A large fire and burglar proof safe, "Herring's make," with three burglar proof chests, well adapted for bankers, jewelers, merchants or manufacturers. In use at present by the Decatur National Bank, and will be sold at a great bargain. Dec. 23-d6

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY

Nov 27—dtf

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Buchanan Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART.

June 14—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andrese' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.

May 29dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7. may 18-d1y

Decatur, Illinois.

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

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At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

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In addition I have a large assortment of

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TOYS, CHINA, SILVER PLATED WARE, LAMPS, BASKETS, GLASS GOODS, and, in fact, almost everything you may need for Housekeeping, including a variety of the Best COOK STOVES and HEATERS to be found. Please call and look through the stock.

Respectfully, R. LIDDLE.

Dec. 11 d&wtf

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

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2 Dancing Topsies! 2
2 Marks, the Lawyers! 2
3 Trick Donkeys! 3
6 Mammoth Bloodhounds! 6

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Smith's South Carolina Jubilee Singers.—Great Plantation Scene. Beautiful Allegory and Transformation.

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No better line of French and American Candies in Decatur.

Holiday Novelties a Specialty.

CIGARS in great variety.
CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
LEMONADE AND POP,

CALL AT

LEO EBERT'S.

Dec. 16, 1882—d1mo

For Christmas!

WE SHOW TO-DAY

Fifty dozen Gents' Colored Linen Handkerchiefs at 15 cents worth 25 cents, and some of the finest Colored Borders for Ladies we ever owned at 12½c to 50 cents.

20 dozen Hand-Embroidered 25 cents worth $1.00 and never sold for less than $1.00.

Beautiful French Lace Handkerchiefs at 85 cents, $1.50

Elegant Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at $3.00 to $5.50

50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, corded styles, from 75c to $1.75, and a *splendid assortment*

We have new Plush Bags, Lace Bags, Plush and Leather Pocket Books, Linen and Lace Tidies, Hoop Nubias, Leggins, Ladies' and Children's Fleeced, Cotton and Wool Stockings; all kinds of Gloves from a common Cotton to the finest French Cheres and Kids.

A Splendid Stock of CORSETS.

Linen and Lace Collars and Fur Boas, white and black, up to $10.

Genuine Mink Furs at $12 to $.

New Cloaks for Children—Newmarkets and Sacques for Ladies. A good assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans.

A splendid stock of Shawls, all sizes and colors.

Felt, Cloth, Farmer Satin and Balmoral Skirts, up Skirts and Bustles.

Full assortment of Children's, Misses' and Men's Underwear, both white and red.

One of the Largest Stocks of Plush, Plain and Brocade Velvets, Black and Colored Silks and Surrahs, Satin plain striped and Brocades and Trimmings that we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Dec 29—d&wlt

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Decatur Coal Co. have declared that no coal but theirs shall be sold in this market.

DUQUOIN COAL

Is selling at my yard on North Main street at

$1.75 PER TON

Or will be delivered to any part of the city at

$2.00 PER TON

Nothing but CASH will take the coal at this price.

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

Jan. 1, 1883—d&wtf

Cash Prizes
1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
7th, $20.00.

We keep a full stock, guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Jan 1, 1882—d2w&Wlmo

$200 Cash

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO

Irwin & Priest,

DRUGGISTS.

JANUARY 5, 1883.

"Our Drug Store,"

DECATUR, ILL.

FOR VERY

50 CENTS

Received for every dollar's worth of goods bought of the above firm, entitles the holder to

ONE CHANCE

IN THE

CASH DISTRIBUTION

IRWIN & PRIEST.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882 d&wtf

EVERYBODY GOES TO

C. B. PRESCOTTS

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

AND

WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

An Immense Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC and MUSICAL MERCHANDISE generally, at

PRESCOTT'S CITY MUSIC STORE

Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

WE are anxious to have you see our stock of everything suitable for Presents before you make your selections. We have suitable Presents for every member of a family, and are offering bargains for the next few days.

O. E. CURTIS & Co.

Dec 30 1&wtf

CLEARING OUT AND CLEANING UP SALE.

0 Handsome Diagonal Dolmans

For Sale as follows:

$45	DOLLAR	DOLMANS	$30 00.
30	"	"	20 00.
25	"	"	18 00.
20	"	"	14 00.
18	"	"	12 00.
15	"	"	10 00.
12	"	"	8 00.
10	"	"	6 50
8	"	"	5 00.
6	"	"	4 00.

Handsome Silk Roman Circular $35 now $25.
Fur-Lined Silk Circular $35 now $22.50.
Silk Circular Roman $27.50 now $20.
hawls reduced in same proportion.
ilks, Velvets, Plushes and all Dress Goods uced to prices that will make them go.

C. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.
—d&wtf

1250

en's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

At prices that will insure speedy sale.

00 PAIR JEANS PANTS

JUST RECEIVED,

ade from SELECTED HUMBOLT JEANS.

0 All-Wool Cass. Pants

AT LOW PRICES.

Big Drive in Overcoats

TO CLOSE AT

JOHN IRWIN'S,

HITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK

e—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,..... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS BROS.' triple-plated tea and table spoons at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

DECATUR coal, $1.75 at the shaft.

GONE—1882—now write it 1883.

DUQUOIN coal, $1.75 per ton, at E. McClelland's coal yard.

THE sparkling opera, "Olivette," at the opera house to-night.

HAVE you turned over a new leaf and pasted it down?

STOP at Abel & Locke's for real bargains in superb carpets.

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—"Olivette" on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

THERE are many "open houses" in Springfield and Jacksonville to-day.

ORDER mince meat and family groceries at Pope & Bro's., in opera block.

THOSE beautiful lap robes sold by J. W. Tyler are in demand. Prices very low.

READ Robert McClelland's new advertisement in to-day's paper.

THE Turners will participate in their first dance in their new hall to-night.

IN a short time the new $9,000 pump at the water works will be in operation.

SPECIAL revival services will probably be held in Decatur on Saturday afternoon Mr. Harrison.

A WEEK hence Fred. Norman's grand gift drawing will occur. How many tickets have you?

TRY a load of Du Quoin Coal, sold by R. McClelland. dec29dtf

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—"Olivette"—on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of a handsome New Year's greeting from the South Bend Chilled Plow Co., of which Mr. Geo. W. Baker, formerly of Decatur, is secretary.

THE Decatur Coal Company have an advertisement in to-day's paper. Read it.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

GOODMAN'S orchestra will furnish music to-night for the Caldwell reception and the Turners' party.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22-tf

SATURDAY afternoon at the residence of the officiating magistrate, Arthur Quinn, a well-known local celebrity, took unto himself a wife. The bride is a comely young woman named Miss Jennie Basket. The twain were made one by Justice Albert.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

FAIL not to witness the Olivette performance at the opera house to-night. Go early.

ERNEST SHOEMAKER and another member of the Decatur Shooting Club went to Hammond on Saturday to participate in a shoot for turkeys. There was a large number of contestants, and 12 large turkeys were put up as prizes. Decatur got away with the crowd by a big majority. Shoemaker and his partner came home with eight of the twelve gobblers.

AMONG the best nickle cigars in the city are those made by Joe Sutter. His American Eagle brand is hard to beat.

APPLICATIONS for two licenses to sell whisky will be considered at the council meeting to-night.

ARE you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block? Dec. 15-dtf

YOU and your friends are invited to attend the grand ball to be given by Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2 at Guards' Armory to-night. Splendid music has been engaged for the party.

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—"Olivette" on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

A BAKERY in a good location is for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling—owner wishes to engage in other business. Call at this office for further particulars. 30-d1w

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

YOU have seen what they called Uncle Tom's Cabin, but when you behold Smith's Boston Uncle Tom's Cabin here next Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, with two Topsys, two Marks, two donkeys, and six mammoth bloodhounds, you will say it is the only one in the world.

AN extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite Post Office Block. 7-d25

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

1883 WALL-PAPER—the finest in the land, at Abel & Locke's.

IF you want a fine instrument for your home you should buy one of those celebrated Haines Bros. pianos sold only by C. B. Prescott in opera block.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

A ROBBER entered George A. Thorman's domicile in Long Creek township, Friday night, and got away with about $200 worth of goods. Mr. Thorman's new overcoat he had purchased recently at John Irwin's store, a revolver, a silver watch and chain, a pair of boots and a suit of clothes were stolen. The thief left his old suit of clothes in the room. It is believed that a tramp is the guilty party, but he has not yet been apprehended.

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—"Olivette" on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

COMMENCE the new year properly by resolving to smoke only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Call for them.

AT Niedermyer's, on the Mound, you will find everything usually kept in a first-class family grocery store.

DAVID F. HAMSHIRE makes a specialty of repairing wagons, carriages and buggies in a workmanlike manner.

THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

Rev. J. F. Finley and Mrs. John W. Haworth Married at 12:30 A. M. To-Day.

The first wedding of the new year occurred this morning as early as 12:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride, at No. 75 West Main street, when Rev. J. F. Finley, book-keeper for Young Bros., and Mrs. Nellie Haworth, widow of the late John W. Haworth, joined hands and hearts for life. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Hillerby, pastor of Janes' Chapel, in the presence of only a few persons. The company was served with refreshments, and by 1:30 o'clock farewells were spoken, the bride and groom receiving as parting benedictions only good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

The Fire Fiend at Oreana.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday night, Isaac Kirby's large steam elevator at Oreana caught fire in some unknown manner and was totally destroyed, together with about $4,000 worth of wheat, corn, oats, chopped feed and corn meal. A carload of corn and an empty car on the side track near the elevator were also consumed. Mr. Kirby's loss aggregates $7,000; insurance, $3,300. The cause of the fire is thought to be of incendiary origin, as everything about the elevator was in proper order at ten o'clock Saturday night. It is understood that Mr. Kirby will rebuild at once.

Many Thanks.

The editor of the REPUBLICAN desires to return his thanks to the unknown "friend" who sent in the handsome and valuable New Year's present this morning. The only regret felt by the recipient of the favor is the fact that he is utterly in the dark as to the source from which it came, but he is pleased and grateful, all the same.

NEW YEAR'S day in Decatur has been observed by a partial suspension of business, by the closing of the banks and offices, and a general indulgence in promenades, fine dinners and hand-shakings. The postoffice was closed from 1 to 5:30 p. m. A generous fall of snow last night furnished good sleighing to-day and the cutters are out in goodly numbers. None of the Decatur ladies are receiving formal calls to-day. At two or three residences gentlemen are received informally.

A MAN named Marquis Legrand died in one of the boarding houses on the Levee last night. The remains will be expressed to Bloomington to-morrow morning.

TO-DAY Mr. Louis Mackenzie and Mr. J. W. Baker began business together in the manufacture of fine boots and shoes at Mr. Baker's establishment.

A WAR among coal dealers has broken out in Decatur. Announcements of cuts in prices of soft coal are made in the REPUBLICAN to-day.

READ Irwin & Priest's new advertisement in this issue. They are proprietors of "Our Drug Store," in P. O. block.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Josie Busher spent a portion of last week in Mt. Pulaski.

Thomas J. Thompson, of Springfield, is making New Year calls in Decatur to-day.

Arthur Alexander, of Sullivan, spent Sunday and to-day in Decatur with his parents.

Capt. G. Phil Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski—the ancient city on the hill—spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. W. B. Buckmaster, of Alton, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, the guest of his son, Will R. Buckmaster.

Will A. Grubbs, formerly city editor of the *Review*, and Miss Lucy E. Sims were united in marriage at Virden, Ill., on December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jack and son returned home Saturday evening from a visit among relatives in Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jesse Yokum and son, of Piatt county, spent Sunday in Decatur visiting among relatives, who were delighted to see and caress the blessed baby.

Captain Byron Barrett, who was in Decatur Saturday, will commence the new year at Cincinnati, where he will remain until ground hog day.

J. T. Hand returned home Saturday evening from Cincinnati by way of Indianapolis. He has the thanks of "ye local" for favors.

E. A. Morgan, lately a student in the office of Drs. Moore & Barnes, this city, has been elected valedictorian of his Medical Class at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y. City. The graduating exercises will occur in March next.

Miss Frances Shellabarger, of this city, was among the ladies who assisted Mrs. John Black in receiving calls at Springfield to-day. Misses Nina and Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, were of the party that received at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Chatterton, in the same city.

Milton Knight, brother of Samuel Knight, of this city, has been promoted to general freight agent of the Wabash in place of Mr. Bird, resigned; C. L. Wellington has been made first assistant freight agent, and C. S. Macken second assistant, all with headquarters at St. Louis.

Bro. Jake Hoofstitler paid us a New Year's call to-day in company with Mr. M. P. Murphey, whose guest he has been since Saturday. Mr. H. will leave for Anna, Ill., to-night, to talk at a series of temperance meetings. He will speak in Decatur in February. His health is excellent.

Charles Armstrong is in the city. He belongs to the corps of 82 traveling salesmen for the wholesale boot and shoe house of Dodge, Phelps & Co., Chicago. These men were given their annual banquet at the Grand Pacific hotel Thursday night, when Mr. Armstrong was singled out to present four handsome dolls to as many members of the "gang" whose homes had been brightened by the appearance of a baby during the past year. The two men who sold the biggest lot of a certain line of goods during the year got more valuable gifts—one a gold watch and the other a gold chain.

JOHN STEBER, 723 22d street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia." 29

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—"Olivette" —on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Mavin's. oct24tf

DEATH OF JAMES T. B. STAPP.

Biographical Sketch of the Busy Life of a Former State Official.

A Resident of Decatur a Quarter of a Century.

The death of James T. B. Stapp, who has been a resident of Decatur for a period of 25 years, occurred on Sunday, Dec. 31st, at 11:45 a. m. at the home of his niece Mrs. A. E. Harrison, on East Eldorado street, in the 79th year of his age. He passed away peacefully and without a struggle, there being present at his bedside Mrs. Harrison, Miss Bradsby, Mrs. S. D. Smith, and Messrs. W. A. Barnes and D. S. Shellabarger. Mr. Stapp had been failing rapidly since Tuesday last, and his dissolution was hourly expected. Two years ago the deceased experienced a stroke of paralysis, as the effects of an accidental fall from a chair, and since that time he has been confined to his room. Being troubled with a paralytic affection of the throat he was unable to partake of nourishment for five days.

During Mr. Stapp's long residence in Decatur he has done considerable for the material growth and progress of the city, contributing of his ample means to the erection of business houses, and giving $12,000 towards the expense of building Stapp's Chapel, which Methodist church bears his name.

Mr. Stapp on coming to Decatur from Vandalia in 1857 resided in the C. C. Burroughs property on the corner of North Main and William streets. Afterwards he purchased the Henry Prather residence, now occupied by F. P. Randolph and family. Here he resided for many years. There it was that his sister died. During his declining years he made his home with Mrs. Harrison, who has cared for him in his feebleness, and made his last days as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

The time of the funeral is not yet decided upon. It will probably occur at 2 p. m., on Wednesday, from Stapp's Chapel.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

In the Illinois volume of the "United States Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Eminent and Self-made Men," issued by the American Biographical Publishing company, in 1876, we find the following interesting sketch of the eventful life of the deceased:

"Among the beholders of a state of two millions of people, of a thousand villages and twenty cities, of the greatest grain emporium on the globe, and of a mileage of railway equal to the width of the Atlantic ocean, how few are the personal witnesses of that obscure and remote day when the ancient village of Kaskaskia (prehistoric even beyond Indian tradition) was the capital of Illinois, and a military engineer was picking his way through the bogs about the mouth of the Chicago river, escorted and protected from savages by half-breed fur-traders, to rebuild a dismantled fort where now nearly half a million people dwell. At that day the service of process of a Virginia court in the 'county of Illinois, commonwealth of Virginia,' was of recent memory, for all of the northwest had been 'sacred soil.' The war with Great Britain had but barely ended; Mr. Monroe was president, and the 'era of good feeling' had come; the name of Washington was still heard with hallowed awe; many an old French settler could yet describe from memory the capture of Kaskaskia by General George Rogers Clarke in 1778; and Daniel Boone was still able to hunt in the wilds of Missouri.

"James T. B. Stapp was a boy of tender years when his widowed mother settled at Kaskaskia, coming from Mason county, Kentucky, after a residence there of two years, having previously resided in Woodford county, Kentucky, where the father had died, and where James was born on the 13th of April, 1804. The family, like so much of our sturdiest stock, in mind and body, were Scotch-Irish; that is, Scotch, who, after the disastrous Protestant revolt in 1688, found refuge in the north of Ireland. At an early period in colonial days the ancestors of the American family settled in Orange county, Virginia, where both the father and mother of our subject were born. The father served in the patriot army throughout the revolutionary war, after which he sought a home and future for his children—of whom there were in all nine—in Kentucky. This must have been before the beginning of this century. He settled in Woodford county, but lived only a few years.

"Mr. Stapp received some common school education before his twelfth year in his native place, and after the settlement of his mother at Kaskaskia he attended there such schools as the place afforded.

"The quaint mixture of new and old in all the elements of life at this interesting village—long since abandoned to dilapidation—of Frenchmen with Indians; of both with American settlers; of the imposing and mysterious ritual of Roman Catholic worship, with the passionate and vociferous revivalism of Methodist missionaries; and of languages, usages, manners and traditions, all operating on the vigilant and impressible mind of the boy, ignorant hitherto of all but the backwoods life of early Kentucky, have made the memory of Mr. Stapp to-day the repository of impressions of the deepest interest to students of human nature. Of another character was the spectacle, rich in then unpredicted prophecy, of the steamboat General Pike, the pioneer of all steam water craft in the Mississippi valley, which, from Pittsburg, had descended the Ohio and passed before the boy's eyes upward on the Mississippi in 1816.

"In 1818 the state of Illinois was admitted to the Union, her population being almost wholly in the south, but the capital was fixed a hundred miles up the Kaskaskia river in the interior, at Vandalia, the seat of justice of Fayette county. Nearly all of the territory north of that county was included with it in one representative district, and at an election in which Mr. Stapp's brother-in-law was chosen to the legislature, he received the entire vote of Chicago.

"Mr. Stapp obtained employment, though yet in his teens, in the office of the auditor of state, where he became uncommonly efficient, remaining in that capacity four years, when, upon the resignation of the auditor, the celebrated John Reynolds, being governor, appointed the young man in his stead. Here he acquitted himself with such probity and ability that the legislature twice elected him to the office, which he held during five years altogether, when he voluntarily resigned it to accept the office of cashier of the Bank of the State of Illinois at Vandalia. In this post he served for fifteen years.

"Upon the outbreak of the Black Hawk War he promptly joined the volunteers, and served as aid-de-camp on the staff of Governor Reynolds. He became a soldier again and for a longer campaign when the Mexican War began. He volunteered with the Third Regiment of Illinois, and having been elected its adjutant, served in the army of General Taylor throughout the war.

"When Taylor became President he appointed Mr. Stapp Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vandalia, an office in which he served throughout the administration of Mr. Fillmore, and resigned in 1855 under Mr. Pierce, with a view of changing his residence, which he carried into effect in 1857, settling in the city of Decatur.

"It is worthy of remark of Mr. Stapp, that in the prosecution of his private business he has not given it that exclusive devotion which is distinctly traced by the discerning student in most of the self-made men of the day, and yet that he has become a man of very ample fortune. His habits of practical benevolence are so unobtrusive that it is only his close intimates and his oldest acquaintances who are accustomed to say that instead of his tithe he has given a half of his earnings, and given it as he went through life.

"He early connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and as age gathers together the lessons and promises of the past and the future, his interest in organized effort increases. The beautiful chapel in Decatur is understood to have absorbed a single benefaction from him of twelve thousand dollars—a striking but not solitary instance of his munificence.

"Mr. Stapp has made himself acquainted with general literature, history and popular science, and is attentive to subjects of material progress at large. He is an acute observer of men and manners, a gentleman much of the old school, hospitable, genial and of engaging address.

"In early manhood he was married in Vandalia to Miss Mary Connor, who died within the following year, and Mr. Stapp thence pursued the journey of life alone."

WE have received a copy of "The Boy Preacher; or the Life and Labors of Rev. Thomas Harrison, together with Sketches of the Most Remarkable Revivals in which He has been Engaged." It is a handsomely bound volume of 261 pages, containing a fine steel engraving of the young evangelist. The author is Rev. E. Davies, of Meriden, Conn. Copies are for sale in the city.

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Dec. 22 1882.

	No. Enrolled.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.		
J. N. Wilkinson	70	2
Mary W. French	—	
S. Alice Judd	—	
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.		
Mary Wilder	59	5
Ella Bear	74	1
FIRST WARD.		
T. L. Evans	62	0
Mary A. Bradley	60	0
Alida R. Handy	65	3
Anna E. Russell	—	
Laura Fulton	56	7
Martha Johnson	71	1
SECOND WARD.		
Edwin Philbrook	67	0
Rachel E. Albeitz	54	1
Mary M. Edwards	52	1
Belle Fulton	57	1
Anna R. Simms	50	0
Anna E. Murphy	68	1
THIRD WARD.		
Jennie E. Darfee	63	0
Maggie K. Colbert	53	1
Anna H. Jack	61	2
Mary C. Gregory	57	1
Harriet A. Davidson	58	3
Ellen C. Philbrook	67	0
FOURTH WARD.		
Lucy H. Montgomery	53	0
Rosa E. Judson	62	0
Fannie L. Smith	43	3
Laura Montgomery	70	3

THERE was a slight change in the temperature in this region Saturday afternoon, growing colder. The mud in the streets was frozen during the night, and on Sunday night there was a heavy fall of snow.

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—"Olivette" —on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

THE hall is large, the prices small, and everybody can go to Uncle Tom's Cabin. The boys and girls all want to see the two Topsys, and the two trick donkeys with the Boston double company.

Magic in the Nineteenth Century.

N. McRea, Wyebridge, Ontario, writes: "I have sold large quantities of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, etc., and, in fact, for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises. 26

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—'Olivette"—on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams has removed her millinery and hair store to the room on Water street recently occupied by Henry Ebert. 30-d6

The Neptunes.

The regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co., No. 3, will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, when officers will be elected.
W. J. WAYNE, Foreman.
A. C. CORNMAN, Sec'y.

Decatur Lodge No. 364, I. O. G. T.

Will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 1st, and a full attendance is requested, for business of importance will be considered and the election of trustees will be held. By order.
THEO. COLEMAN, Sec.

A FINE line of "books of the opera"—"Olivette" —on sale at C. B. Prescott's city music store.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

LADIES, don't fail to attend the matinee at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15-dtf

New Firm—New Store.

Newell Bros. will open an entire new stock of groceries on or about Jan. 5th, in the room now occupied by Young Bros. Dec. 28-d6*

DuQuoin Coal.

The best in the market, and costs no more than the poorest. Sold by
Dec. 29-dtf. R. MCCLELLAND.

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YEAR 1882!

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The largest assortment of UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY.

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The Daily Republican.

Unnatural Happiness.

"There is one of the happiest men in the world at the present moment," City Physician Jackson said as he entored, with the reporter, the pavilion for the insane of Bellevue Hospital, and was most heartly greeted by a new inmate of the place. The patient was a fine-looking man, inclined to stoutness, with gray hair and beard, and a glow in his pleasant face. He was fifty-six years of age, and the only peculiarity about his appearance was that he staggered slightly whenever he arose from his seat. He had been arrested for pulling valuable flowers from a clergyman's garden to make nosegays for his wife, and he repeated the offense until he was sent to the City Physician to have his mental condition examined. "The happiest man conceivable," the physician repeated, "and yet hopelessly insane."

He imagined that he possessed great wealth, and that he could not do anything better than spend it in making presents to everybody he met. He had lavishly squandered money before his arrest on worthless articles, and at the moment he spoke he offered to give the physician $100 just for coming to see him, imagining that he was a friend on a visit. He also turned to the reporter, with whom he shook hands as though he had been acquainted with him for years. He wound up the very exuberant greeting by promising the reporter a gold watch and a gold collar button. "Come again and I will have a little reception for you here," the patient said as the physician went away.

"What is his specific trouble?" was asked.

"General paresis," the physician replied. "It has taken the form of sustained elation, and for two years that man will be the happiest of mortals. Nothing in rational existence could approach to the enjoyment he will experience. But it will all end abruptly in complete mental darkness and death. A gradual paralysis will attack his system and continue until brain and limbs are finally helpless, and he will pass away like a burnt-out candle.

"General paresis," he continued, "has greatly increased during the last decade. Formerly such cases were very rare, and physicians would travel miles to witness and investigate the mental phenomena of their condition. Now they can find them in any asylum. They live in a wild delirium of joy, and can readily be picked out of a crowd of lunatics by a lay visitor by their excessive and unnatural cheerfulness. It would be a fortunate thing if lunacy always took the form of general paresis, for an immense amount of suffering would be saved the most unfortunate class of unfortunate beings. Sufferers from the disease are never violent, simply boisterously jubilant. They think the whole world is their friend."—*N. Y. Sun.*

The "Milch-Cow Racket."

During his wanderings through the yards yesterday the reporter stumbled onto another little scheme which it was thought was exterminated a few months ago, but while there are "suckers" in the world scalpers and other not overscrupulous persons will always do a "rushing business." The "milch-cow racket" is the term used by those who are posted, and from the profits derived therefrom the racket is a profitable one. Milch cows are always in demand, and the prices obtained approximate sixty dollars. When the demand exceeds the supply the "scalper," in order to "accommodate" the customer, goes to some remote pen and purchases a cow called a "stripper"—that is, one whose days of usefulness as a milker are over. A calf a few days old is then purchased for a few dollars and tied in a pen along with the cow, which is supposed to be its mother. The customer soon makes his appearance and a trade is effected—the purchaser takes the bogus cow and calf and the accommodating "scalper" the sixty dollars. The trick is soon found out, and the buyer makes a strenuous complaint, but there is no remedy, and he has to accept the inevitable. The trick was practised yesterday, and came to the surface shortly afterwards. The buyer on this occasion made an unusually strong break, which was subsequently settled by a compromise.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—According to the report of the Scottish herring fishery for 1881, the yield consisted of 1,111,155 barrels of cured herrings. This number has only once been exceeded—in 1880, when 1,473,600 barrels were obtained. In 1881, 14,809 boats were employed in the fisheries, with 48,121 men and boys, being an increase over 1880 of 58 boats and 990 fishermen.

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Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swearingen's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 1

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Japan Omnibuses.

I have never seen in any "Antique and Horrible" procession such ludicrous-looking teams. The wagons are the most rickety things imaginable. The one-horse ones will carry three or four persons on a seat. The tops when new are of canvas, but generally are nothing but rags, flapping in the wind. The harnesses are composed chiefly of ropes, and give one the impression that they have been arranged in order to present as ludicrous an appearance as possible.

But the horses! How shall I describe them? The owners must have got into as desperate a mood before buying as did the Boston fruit-vender who, after several unsuccessful investments in horse bones, vowed that he would have a good horse, if it cost him five dollars. Really the sight of some of these poor brutes will almost bring tears to one's eyes. Some time ago, foreigners put in a plea to the Government, asking that such brutes be not allowed to be used. So the Government required every driver to have his horse examined, and if he was considered decently fair a license was issued allowing him to be used. But presently it was discovered that the drivers would bring a good horse for inspection, and then substitute a miserable brute in his place on the road. Then each horse when licensed had the license put on a wooden tag, which is hung somewhere on the bridle, and is another ornament to these highly decorated equipages. Although the horses now are a trifle better than formerly, still one wonders what the standard of inspection is. No worse beasts can be seen at Brighton market. These horses go tearing along the street, for the horses *can* go, making such a rattling that my own horse is afraid of them, and I have to keep him out of their way as much as possible.

If the horses and carriages are so fantastic, what are the drivers? They are pre-eminently ridiculous. Their long hair, always uncombed, is blowing out from under a rag of a head covering, of any size or color. For clothes there is either one long, loose, ragged robe, tied about the waist with a rope, or perhaps simply a horse-blanket used as a robe; or a short sack coming just below the loins, leaving the limbs perfectly bare. You cannot get an idea of their appearance from any description of them. The conductors are usually boys, who sometimes have only a suspicion of dress on, and who are very noisy. They are as importunate as an American hackman, and will jump off the hind step on which they ride, and seize you by the arm to compel you to ride. Foreigners never ride in these vehicles, much preferring the little two-wheeled conveyances drawn by men. The men are much better able to pull than the horses are.—*Japan Cor. Boston Transcript.*

Mrs. Partington.

An "old man with a cane" is not an uncommon object in the city streets; but when that man is the person and that cane the auxiliary limb of one who has contributed largely to the reading public's enjoyment, who was for many years the bright particular star of almost numberless social gatherings, and whose fun was always fresh and crisp and never unkindly, the man and the cane are a pleasure and a benediction. We feel that we but echo the sentiment of all his old friends and admirers when we express the hope that the affliction which he "inherited from his wife's family" will henceforth treat him more leniently, that Benjamin P. Shillaber and his trusty cane may be oftener seen taking their walk abroad, and that his sunset days may be as bright and genial as the thousand and one good things that have come from his ready pen.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Southern paper says the alligator destroys millions of mosquitoes by letting them settle on his jaws and then swallowing them. Ladies who are annoyed by the pests might rid themselves of the nuisance by keeping an alligator in the bedroom during the night, but there are some women who would prefer the mosquitoes. They would as soon have a mouse loose in their chamber as an alligator.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Hubert H. Bancroft, the historian of the Pacific coast, expects to prepare thirty volumes of coast history before he drops his pen. Mr. Bancroft is very wealthy, having made his money in the mercantile business in San Francisco, whither he went from Ohio in 1852. His private library cost him more than $600,000.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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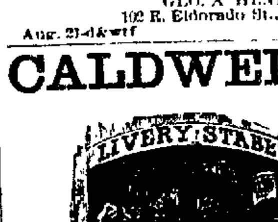
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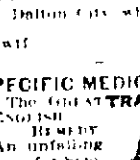
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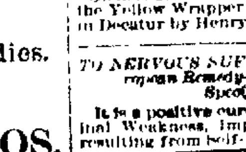
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